

Mission to Honduras



The gap in the highway



Us walking across to the other side



Making sandwiches and boliadas

Disaster

About a week into September, we were driving to Santa Rosa from Corquin. While driving down the Carretera (highway) we hit a crack in the road, which went unnoticed because all the roads here are always bumpy and uneven, but right there was a heavy rain and an earthquake. The next morning, I awoke and went to have breakfast and Bible study with my teammates and coordinator at the Pepsi cola cafeteria. After the study I got prepared to leave and take a bus back to Corquin, when my coordinator showed me the news that the 5-inch crack in the road overnight had grown into a giant gap, impassible by car. When we arrived at the gap we found cars and semis stuck in traffic for miles and that many people had abandoned their car to walk across carrying all their belongings, to try and find a bus which was scheduled to arrive in a couple hours due to the highway being closed. We also found that many of the families that lived in the area had lost their houses due to the tremor and that the people there were trapped unable to receive their normal supply of food and fresh water.



Collapsed house

Relief

The next few days we went out to the people bringing supplies of food, bags of water, and everyday supplies. We would all meet in a house and start making sandwiches and boliadas for approximately over 500 people. Afterwards we would then go out and start passing out the fruits, bags of water, and supplies with the sandwiches. Also for Sunday the whole church came together bringing sacks of supplies and food to the church building and instead of having class we went out to the gap and started handing

out the bags by family, giving us the opportunity to show them Christ and to meet and invite them to church.



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The Group in Corquin

Oct. has been a good month for us. We have been working with the youth group, inviting more people to come every Saturday to join us in youth activities and learning more about the Bible. Also, some of the youth have been rising up to the challenge of leading a lesson to the group, hoping that they will grow to be strong leaders in the church. Also, the church group here has also been growing. We have almost completely filled our bus, which everyone rides in to church, and because we have so many people now, we are starting to have a church service here in Corquin at the start of each month. There also is a deaf community in here and we are starting to reach out to them with the deaf program from Santa Rosa.



Part of the group in Corquin

I am hoping that this group here in Corquin will grow so much, that we won't be able to fit everyone on the bus to Santa Rosa and that we can start a church here in Corquin and that we will continue to grow more in people and more as Christ.

Thanks

Thank you for supporting me. It is amazing to be able to be here in a foreign country, learn its language, and be able to be apart of the many things that are happening here. I wouldn't be a part of this if it weren't for all of you. Being here is a blessing and I hope to see God do far more things here.



View of Corquin